

## Strikers Frustrate Plan to Operate Trolley Cars

Troy Is Scene of Greatest Disorder in United Traction Strike  
of Its Employees in Protest Against Recent Wage  
Reductions Approximating 25 Per Cent

### 19 Men and One Woman Sought

Two Strikebreakers in Troy are so Badly Beaten That it  
Was Found Necessary to Send Them to City Hospi-  
tals for Treatment and Observation

Albany, Feb. 8. — State troopers have been ordered to go on duty  
early tomorrow morning. The request for troopers was made  
last night by Mayor James R. Watt and sanction was given by  
Governor Miller. Approximately 100 troopers will be sent here.

After a complaint had been made by Vice President Harry B.  
Weatherwax of the United Traction company that the company had  
not been afforded adequate protection on its first day's attempt  
to operate cars under open shop conditions, Mayor Watt, after a  
conference with other city officials, obtained the governor's sanction  
to the plan to call for the state troopers.

Orders immediately were issued to George P. Dutton, now in  
command of the state police, to have the men begin duty at once.

Approximately 25 men from G troop and the troops located at  
Cattawia, Oneida and White Plains, will be used. All the men will be  
mounted. The troopers from out of town barracks, already had start-  
ed this morning and were expected to arrive at an early hour. An-  
ticipation that troopers would be needed because of the strike had  
caused preparations to be made in order to move a large force here  
quickly, it was understood.

Captain Dutton stated that no orders to send troopers to any of  
the other municipalities had been issued.

#### Score Hurt in Troy.

Troy, Feb. 8. — Fifteen men and  
one woman injured, four cars wrecked  
and six street disturbances, some of  
them serious ones, sums up the result  
of the first attempt ever made to run  
trolley cars in Troy with strikebreak-  
ers. Two of the strikebreakers are in a  
hospital severely beaten because of the  
road, one man is at home with a flesh  
contusion in his right side from a street  
car. The strike is continuing in a  
violent manner. The police are suffering  
injury to the loss of the right  
which also was grazed by a stray  
bullet.

The city is quiet tonight and the  
resident of the men's union has is-  
sued a statement in which the men  
declared to sponsor or uphold any ac-  
tion of violence. The assistant general man-  
ager of the United Traction company  
declared cars will be run tomorrow  
and the strike is continuing in a  
violent manner. The police are suffering  
injury to the loss of the right  
which also was grazed by a stray  
bullet.

Wrenches, auto cranks, paving  
locks and missiles of all description  
were used and it was not until the  
police had charged the crowds driving  
the cars that the men were scattered.  
It is understood that Commissioner  
of Public Safety Thomas E. Mc-  
Donough has instructed all police  
units that stronger measures must  
be used to protect life and property.  
At 12:30 o'clock tonight an auto  
rider in the "battle district" failed  
to disclose a single overt act or even  
straggle.

Albany, Feb. 8. — Operation of  
trolley cars in Albany and Troy today  
by the United Traction company under  
open shop conditions brought about  
trouble in both cities, particularly in  
Troy. Shots were fired by the police in  
Troy in dispersing crowds, a dozen  
more strikebreakers were more or  
less seriously injured, cars were  
wrecked, guy wires were torn down,  
streets blocked with debris and  
wrenches tampered with.

Three cars were moved in Albany  
and four in Troy over the main line  
of the company, which were tied up  
11 days ago by a strike of 1,200 em-  
ployees when the company attempted  
to put into effect a new wage scale  
amounting to a 25 per cent decrease.  
Movement of the cars today was in  
accordance with an order of the Pub-  
lic Service commission directing the  
company to provide transportation.

The cars were operated but carried  
no passengers other than guards em-  
ployed by the company and police of-  
ficials.

#### Greatest Disorder in Troy.

Troy was the scene of disorders from  
early morning with the rolling out  
of the first car from the Lansingburgh  
barns. The disorders continued as the  
day wore on. Reports of disorder in  
the ranks of the strikebreakers were  
made by officials of the United Traction  
company although strikers de-  
clared they themselves provided trans-  
portation to New York for at least  
50 of the imported cars in Troy.

Beginning with the attack on a  
repair wagon in North Troy early this  
morning which culminated in five  
strikebreakers being injured, at least  
one seriously and the suspension of a  
woman, the Troy police were called  
upon frequently to come to the  
aid of the strikebreakers. Two cars  
were stored in South Troy, the crowd  
of cars deserting the car. Later the  
crowd of guards on this car were at-  
tacked by a mob, pushed off the car  
and beaten. They were rescued by a  
squad of police.

#### Mobs Stone Repairmen.

While the cars in Troy were being  
operated by strikebreakers, the work of  
the police in Albany was confined  
to protecting the company's  
property, a serious attempt being  
made to harm the imported cars.  
Sympathizers of the strikers, frus-  
trated in their early attempts to bring  
down the trolley wires in this city,  
succeeded late in the day in doing so.  
When repairmen were sent out to re-  
place the wires, torn down, they were

great quantities of flagstones, dirt, old  
wagons and other things to prevent  
the operation of the cars, had been  
piled on the tracks. In one place the  
police found an old bed standing on  
the tracks.

The trolley wires on Broadway at  
North street were pulled down by a  
crowd of men at 12 o'clock today.

The wires were pulled down in the  
absence of police, who were guarding  
the North Albany barns, four blocks  
south.

A brick tied to the end of the rope  
was thrown across the trolley wires  
and the rope was grabbed by scores of  
hands and the wires yanked down be-  
fore the police could reach the scene.

#### Car Struck by Bricks.

West City Line car No. 625, which  
was the first car to leave the North  
Albany barn this morning, was re-  
turned at 11:55. The front vestibule  
showed the evidences of being struck  
by bricks. On the return trip men  
of the crew were forced to stop  
at Bridge street and remove a large  
flagstone from the tracks.

Car No. 601, which was the second  
one to leave the barns, returned at  
11:50. The glass in the rear vestibule  
had been smashed. When the car  
passed the corner of Lark street and  
Washington avenue, where the new  
Park Branch of the National Com-  
mercial Bank and Trust company is  
being erected, six policemen were on  
guard at the pile of bricks which are  
being used in the construction work.

The hired guards at the barn, at  
least one of them, did not show the  
same good judgment as the police,  
and a near riot occurred when one of  
the guards, the same one who caused  
trouble yesterday at the barn, told a  
private citizen to move on more quick-  
ly.

"I am walking as fast as I can,"

said the citizen.  
"Well, you're not moving fast  
enough to suit me," returned the  
guard, and a fight was started.

The citizen was arrested and the  
crowd that gathered demanded that  
the guard also be placed under ar-  
rest.

There were a number of humorous  
incidents at the North Albany barns.  
While the new men were repairing the  
wires a load of bricks was passed.  
There was a howl from the crowd.  
"Drop them here and we will use  
them," shouted one man.

Even the guards laughed.

The United Traction company cer-  
tainly secured a husky looking lot of  
guards. Many of them, it is said,  
served in the same capacity during  
the Brooklyn strike which was won by  
the company. After the first car had  
left the barn and proceeded to Water-  
vliet and Central avenue without an  
incident of any kind one of the guards  
remarked:

"This looks like a pipe; it was not  
like this in Brooklyn."

The strikers, at least no large num-  
ber of them, participated in the dis-  
turbances at North Albany today. The  
pickets which have been on guard at  
the barns since the strike was de-  
clared remained in the background  
while the trouble was in progress.  
Women and boys were the ones who  
insisted on causing trouble.

## VOTE TO PROTEST ATTERBURY PLEAS

Representatives of Employees Are  
Expected to Appear Before  
Rail Board Thursday

Chicago, Feb. 8. — The railroad la-  
bor board hearing the controversy be-  
tween the railroads and their em-  
ployees over the national agreements re-  
solved today until Thursday. At the  
time, it is expected, the representa-  
tives of the employees will appear with  
a reply to the request for immediate  
abrogation of the agreements made  
by W. W. Atterbury, chairman of the  
labor committee of the American As-  
sociation of Railway Executives.

Representatives of seven independ-  
ent employees' organizations com-  
pleted their testimony today. They as-  
serted that certain rules benefiting their  
members and maintained their right  
to negotiate agreements with the roads  
for members of their organizations.  
It was their contention that hereto-  
fore the brotherhoods had undertaken  
to represent all employees.

With the completion of the inde-  
pendents' testimony, the board was  
prepared to hear the general presen-  
tation of evidence by the brotherhoods.  
B. M. Jewell, chairman of the em-  
ployees' committee, was in New York  
today, and the committee said it  
was not ready to proceed until his re-  
turn. It was reported that the em-  
ployees would ask a month's recess to  
prepare rebuttal to the four weeks' of  
evidence presented by the railroads,  
but the board declared it had had no  
such request.

Complaint against a reduction of 27  
percent in the wages of track labor-  
ers on the Erie railroad, which went  
into effect February 1, will be filed  
with the railroad labor board to-  
morrow, it was announced tonight.  
The petition, which will be filed by  
the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of  
Way employees and Railway Shop La-  
borers, alleges violation of the trans-  
portation act. It asks that the board  
enter an order directing the Erie Rail-  
road to live up to the national wage  
agreement.

#### GEDDES RETURNS HERE.

London, Feb. 8. — Sir Auckland  
Geddes, the British ambassador to the  
United States, is returning to Wash-  
ington, armed with full powers to press  
forward proposals for a world con-  
ference on disarmament, according to  
reports published in the afternoon  
papers.

It is declared that this is one of the  
most important questions the ambas-  
sador discussed with the prime minis-  
ter.

## ENDORSES MILLER'S VIEWS

"Sound Readjustment of Transit Sys-  
tem" Is Seen in Governor's Pro-  
posed Program.

New York, Feb. 8. — In a state-  
ment endorsing Governor Miller's po-  
sition on the transit question, William  
J. Schiele, chairman of the Citizens'  
union, declared tonight that the  
"end in view is sound readjustment  
of our transit system and of the recip-  
rocal operations of the railroad and  
the city."

"The legislation proposed by the  
Governor," he added, "should and  
without doubt adequately safeguard  
every important element of the trans-  
it rule. We can determine whether or  
not it adequately protects the city  
when the exact form of the legislation  
is presented. But we are unwilling  
to condemn in advance the governor's  
otherwise clearly sound recom-  
mendations."

## LEGION REGRETS BOW TO GERMANY

Apology to Berlin Government For  
Attempt to Capture Grover C.  
Bergdoll, Is Deplored

### DEBATE K OF C OFFER

Removal of Certain Conditions  
Governing Knights' Offer Is  
Sought By Service Men

Washington, Feb. 8. — Regret that  
the American government saw fit to  
apologize to the Berlin government for  
the attempt of America to capture  
Grover C. Bergdoll, wealthy  
American draft evader, was expressed  
in a resolution adopted today by the  
American legion in session here. Efforts  
to put the legion on record as  
opposing the non-partisan league were  
made by members from Oklahoma  
and other states where the legion is  
active but after considerable debate  
various resolutions were voted down  
and tabled.

The committee then voted unani-  
mously to urge E. W. Caldwell, na-  
tional commander, in his stand in ad-  
vising the state commanders of Kan-  
sas, Nebraska and Oklahoma that the  
legion itself should take no active  
part against the league as an organi-  
zation.

Announcement was made at today's  
meeting that efforts would be made  
to have the Knights of Columbus re-  
move certain conditions from their of-  
fer to the legion of \$5,000,000 for con-  
struction of a war memorial in Wash-  
ington. The committee last night vot-  
ed to refuse the offer unless made  
unconditionally.

John G. Emery, chairman of the  
committee appointed to take the mat-  
ter up with the Knights of Columbus,  
expressed the opinion today that the  
money offered by the Knights of  
Columbus could not be used to erect  
a memorial under an agreement en-  
tered into by the Knights as one of  
the seven participants in the united  
work campaign fund. This agree-  
ment was said to stipulate that no  
funds raised by public subscription  
should be spent on non-war or per-  
manent structures. The \$5,000,000  
offered by the Knights of Columbus is  
said to have been donated by organiza-  
tions remaining share of the fund.

The Y. M. C. A. recently gave its  
part of the general war work fund to  
the legion without condition and it  
is now being used by the legion as a  
trust fund and by a resolution adopted  
by the legion today may be used  
as collateral.

The committee adopted a memorial  
urging congress to unite with the  
allied nations in assembling the bod-  
ies of the unnamed dead of the associ-  
ated armies in France and erecting a  
memorial to them.

## DENOUNCES ONE-MAN RULE CZAR-LIKE AND PERNICIOUS

Albany, Feb. 8. — Charges that "car-  
like, one-man rule," resulting in a  
"pernicious weakening or mutilation  
of the state," would follow the propo-  
sition of the state industrial  
commission were made by opponents  
of the administration measure at a  
hearing before the legislative labor  
and industrial committee today.

The Associated Manufacturers, rep-  
resented by Mark Daly, secretary,  
present Republican industrial com-  
missioner and the Republican women's  
state executive committee, appeared  
in favor of the reorganization.

Representatives of the New York  
Federation of Labor led the oppo-  
sition.

#### NEW PUBLIC WORKS HEADS.

Albany, Feb. 8. — W. Seward Hamlin  
of Amsterdam and Joseph H. Nichols  
of Buffalo have been appointed as-  
sistant superintendents of public works,  
it was announced by Superintendent of  
Public Works C. L. Cadis tonight.

Mr. Hamlin, who held a similar po-  
sition during the administration of  
Governor Whitman, will be in charge  
of the eastern division of the canal  
system, with headquarters at Schenec-  
tady. Mr. Nichols for many years  
has been connected with large indus-  
tries in an engineering capacity. He  
will be in charge of the western divi-  
sion with headquarters at Rochester.

#### MAY GO TO CUBA.

Berlin, Feb. 8. — Dr. Emanuel  
Lasker, the chess master, was advised  
today that the state department at  
Washington had granted him permis-  
sion to make the voyage by way of  
New York to Cuba, where he is to  
play Jose Casalablanca for the world  
championship. Dr. Lasker, however,  
has arranged to leave Berlin Saturday  
for Amsterdam, from which port he  
will sail direct for Havana.

## OPPOSE MILLER ON PROHIBITION

Measures to Carry Out Governor's  
Enforcement Program Encoun-  
ter Strong Opposition

### UPHELD BY ANDERSON

Head of Anti-Saloon League De-  
clares Governor Was Elected as  
Result of Prohibition Views

Albany, Feb. 8. — Opposition to  
the measures proposed to carry out  
Governor Miller's plans for prohibition  
enforcement was expressed by repre-  
sentatives of organized labor, manu-  
facturers, liquor wholesalers and hotel  
men at a hearing before legislative com-  
mittee today.

Prohibition was held responsible for  
unemployment by John Sullivan, sec-  
retary of the Trade Union League  
League and vice president of the State  
Federation of Labor. Of 750,000 brew-  
ery employees formerly kept "legiti-  
mately busy" but 2,500 are working  
today, he declared.

"Every home has a little whiskey  
still of its own as a result of the Vol-  
stead act," said William H. Brady,  
representing the Manufacturers' and  
Dealers' league in New York state.  
"It is the medicine against the state."  
He continued, "and the effect of the law  
has been to make lawbreakers out of  
our best citizens." He urged that the  
legislature petition congress to amend  
the Volstead act for a more liberal  
enforcement.

Dr. John P. Davison, of the New  
York State Medical association, dis-  
cussing the national law and the pro-  
posed state law which he said would  
be a doctor prescribing liquor for  
himself, declared it would take away  
from man his rightful provision for  
self deliverance.

"Compulsory abstinence is just as  
bad for the people as compulsory  
health insurance," he said. Dr. Davi-  
son, although pressed by Senator  
Burlingame as to what amount of  
liquor in his belief would suffice when  
used as medicine, declined to state,  
although he said "a pint or more a  
day sometimes is necessary."

William H. Anderson, superintendent  
of the Anti-Saloon league, and  
Orville S. Poland, attorney for the  
league, both urged strict enforcement  
of the prohibition law.

Declaring that Governor Miller's  
stand for prohibition "foremost had  
been the cause of his election, Mr. An-  
derson declared:

"The people of the state made  
known their wishes on this question  
last fall by electing an enforcement  
governor in spite of trading and  
treachery at which time the upstate  
rolled up a plurality of 400,000 for  
the enforcement candidate, enough to  
overcome all the nullificationists.  
New York city could ever buy, or  
sell, as provided by the disclosures  
surrounding election of fraud in the city.

Others who appeared in favor of the  
measure were Dr. Ella A. Boole of  
the C. T. U., Rev. T. J. Butler  
of Elmira, Rev. O. R. Miller and  
Howard C. Barber of New York city.

## DENY EXCLUSIVE CABLE FRANCHISE

Western Union Also Refutes Re-  
ported Intention to Circumvent  
the American Authorities

New York, Feb. 8. — Denials of an  
exclusive Brazilian cable franchise  
and the co-operation with British ca-  
ble interests in the laying of a sub-  
marine cable from the American main-  
land to Brazil were the salient points  
in the answer of the Western Union  
Telegraph company filed here today.  
This answer was filed in injunction  
proceedings instituted by the govern-  
ment to restrain the defendant com-  
pany from landing its cable partly at  
Miami, Fla.

The answer of the Western Union  
Telegraph company states the govern-  
ment of Brazil had granted cable  
rights to a competitor, the Allied  
American cable and the projected  
cable landing in Florida, which would  
establish direct lines with Rio de Ja-  
neiro and Santos, was the only fea-  
sible means of meeting competition.

President Newcomb Carlton denied  
that it was the purpose of the Western  
Union to assist the British company in  
landing the cable on the coast of Flor-  
ida. The answer stated that there  
were no reasons for the United States  
government to fear that the defendant  
companies would elude the vigilance of  
the navy department and "for a  
thorough surveillance" landing of the  
cable at Miami.

Denial also was made that it was  
the intention of the Western Union  
to circumvent the American authorities  
by splicing the cable at sea for a  
connection with cable and thence to  
the United States.

The answer concluded with a re-  
quest that the injunction of the gov-  
ernment be refused and the action be  
dismissed by the court.

## ANOTHER INDICTMENT FOUND.

New York, Feb. 8. — Another in-  
dictment was handed down late today  
in the inquiry conducted by former  
Governor Whitman into charges of  
corruption in the city administration.  
The indictment, while not made pub-  
lic, is believed to name a member of  
the automobile squad for having ac-  
cepted unlawful fees in the recovery  
of stolen machines. Four members of  
this squad have been indicted previ-  
ously as the result of the Whitman  
investigation.

## READY TO CONFER WITH RAIL UNIONS

Atterbury Denies Reported Refusal  
to Bring Another Car to This  
City for Demonstrations Only

### COPIES OF JAPANESE EXCHANGES SOUGHT

What Course State Department Of-  
ficials Will Take on Request Is  
Matter of Doubt

Washington, Feb. 8. — What course  
the state department will take on the  
request of the senate foreign relations  
committee for a copy of the agree-  
ment reached between Roland S. Mor-  
ris, United States ambassador to  
Japan, and Baron Shidehara, the  
Japanese ambassador, in their con-  
versations looking to treaty action de-  
fining the rights of Japanese nationals  
in this country, had not been indicat-  
ed tonight.

The request of the senate committee  
for the copy "if not incompatible with  
the public interests" was received at  
the state department late today about  
the time Baron Shidehara held a con-  
ference with Secretary Colby, but no  
indication was given of the charac-  
ter of the conference, nor of the prob-  
able attitude of the department, in  
the face of the request.

Secretary Colby merely pointed out  
that no agreement existed, but only  
a report from Ambassador Morris on  
his recent informal conversations with  
the Japanese ambassador concerning  
the California and alien land leg-  
islation, which, the latter is under-  
stood to contend, is discriminatory against  
the Japanese as a race.

The report is now being studied by  
Secretary Colby at the same time as  
a similar report from Baron Shidehara  
is being examined by the foreign of-  
fice at Tokio.

Chairman Enoch of the Interstate  
Commerce commission which reported  
the measure said legislation was need-  
ed because the treasury had refused  
to accept the ruling of the Interstate  
Commerce commission that about  
\$250,000,000 due the carriers should be  
paid now as the law which he helped  
frame stipulated.

New York, Feb. 8. — President Wil-  
son has commuted the sentences of  
15 to 29 years of Jacob Abrams, Sam-  
uel Lipman, Hyman Lachowsky and  
Mollie Steimer, to two years and six  
months on condition that they be  
deported to Russia, Henry Wain-  
berger, their attorney, announced here  
today.

The Russians, confessed anarchists,  
has served about one year and a  
half. They were convicted for the cir-  
culation of pamphlets protesting  
against military intervention by the  
United States in Russia. The United  
States supreme court affirmed their  
convictions.

## COMBINATION IS CHARGED.

Washington, Feb. 8. — Specific  
charges that a combination exists in  
the coal trade to maintain high prices  
of coal in this city and to shut off the  
supply of coal to dealers who cut  
rates were put before the senate com-  
mittee considering the Calder coal re-  
vocation bill today by John C. L. Rat-  
tner, who said the "combination put  
him out of business."

## EGG PRICES DROP.

Chicago, Feb. 8. — Big receipts of  
eggs today forced prices down six  
cents a dozen wholesale. Today's re-  
ceipts were the largest this year.

## ENGLAND FACES TERRIBLE TASK

Premier Lloyd George Cites 'Some-  
thing More Important Than De-  
fending My Administration'

### REFERS TO IRELAND

Coalitionists Have Given Country  
Greater Measure of Home Rule  
Than the Gladstone Party

London, Feb. 8. — (By the Associat-  
ed Press). — "We are engaged in a  
terrible task," said Premier Lloyd  
George in a speech today to the Welsh  
National Liberal council, in which he  
defended the coalition government and  
pleaded ardently for a measure of  
political unity. "It is something more  
important than defending myself and  
my administration."

He asked whether anyone could say  
that the need for unity had passed,  
and exclaimed, "I wish to God every-  
body could, because it worries me; it  
fills me sometimes with dread."

"If someone could tell me that the  
danger is passed, someone with as-  
surance, someone with vision, someone  
whose word we could take, I should  
be so glad that I would sign my resig-  
nation tomorrow."

A world reeling under the most ter-  
rible blow ever dealt is the way he  
described the situation of today; giantic  
events were in the making  
and old factional fights among the  
various parties should not be resur-  
rected until the work was over.

The prime minister's speech was in  
answer to recent vigorous attacks  
against the coalition and the breaking  
away of some of the important coal-  
itionists who have decided that the  
time has come to stand for their own  
parties.

Alluding to Ireland, he said the  
coalitionists had given Ireland a greater  
measure of home rule than either  
Gladstone or Asquith had proposed.  
"But," he added, "they say they  
won't take it. They must have an Irish  
republic, an Irish army, an Irish navy.  
They won't get it, and if they don't  
get it, we are told, they will kill our  
police, our soldiers, not in open  
fighting but hiding in homes, walking  
as respectable tenant farmers or swag-  
gering along the road until they  
come to a hiding place where they  
find rifles, passing perhaps the very  
policemen they are about to murder  
as though they were innocent men."

"Are we to allow that sort of thing  
to be done without protecting the  
people we are sending there (cries of  
NO). There is no issue between us and  
our political opponents on home rule.  
We have gone one better than the  
Gladstonian home rule."

"There is an issue about setting up  
an independent country on our very  
gates; by the places where submarines  
used to lurk and sink our ships and  
endanger our commerce and the life  
of the nation. This is an issue as to  
whether the policemen or soldiers who  
are there upholding the honor of our  
flag are to be shot down by men who  
lurk in the houses. I know of no other  
issue."

## PICK TWELVE JURORS FOR HETRICK TRIAL

Indictments Against Defendant  
May Result in Imprisonment  
Says Motordom

New York, Feb. 8. — Twelve tenta-  
tive jurors all accepted by the state  
and nine having passed muster with  
the defense, had been selected tonight  
to try John T. Hetrick, lawyer, indicted  
on a charge of coercion growing out  
of the Lockwood legislative commit-  
tee's investigation of an alleged build-  
ing trust here. Counsel for neither  
side, however, had exercised pre-  
emptory challenges.

Hetrick, who is said to have con-  
ducted a secret "code of practice" for  
three building "trade associations," is to  
be tried with three others—William  
Doran, president; William H. Chap-  
man, business agent of the United As-  
sociation of Plumbers and Steam Fit-  
ters; and Herbert Smith, member of a  
plumbing firm, holding membership in  
the Master Plumbers' association.

The offense set forth in indictment  
against the defendants is a misdemeanor,  
the maximum penalty for which is  
three years' imprisonment.

## BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT ACCORDED RECOGNITION

Washington, Feb. 8. — The state  
department announced today that  
formal recognition would be extended  
tomorrow to the government of Presi-  
dent Eusebio Saavedra of Bolivia.  
The government of President Guiter-  
rez Guerra of Bolivia was over-  
thrown by military coup de etat last  
July 11. General election of repre-  
sentatives to a constitutional conven-  
tion was held in November.

"From all the information received  
by the department of state," the an-  
nouncement continued, "the election  
appeared to have been conducted in  
an orderly and legal manner."

## HORSES SENT HERE.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8. — Lawyer  
Swift, a black pacer owned and driven  
by Harry Grey of Toledo, made who  
is claimed to be a new world's record  
here today when he won the five-mile  
dash, the feature event of the ice races,  
in 12:15. He beat Romala, owned  
and driven by James Stewart of Los  
Angeles, Cal., in a neck to neck  
finish.



## MORE POWER SOUGHT BY LOCKWOOD BOARD

With Samuel Untermyer, Chairman  
of Investigating Committee,  
Meets Legislative Leaders

Albany, Feb. 7.—Senator Charles Lockwood of Brooklyn, chairman of the joint legislative committee investigating housing and building conditions, and Samuel Untermyer, the committee's counsel, conferred with legislative leaders today relative to enlarging the powers of the Lockwood committee. Two weeks ago the finance committee of the senate and the ways and means committee of the assembly reported out a resolution extending the life of the Lockwood committee, but refusing to grant it any additional powers except the right to extend immediately to the witnesses.

The committee had asked that it be authorized to include banking institutions and insurance companies within the scope of its inquiry.

Today's conference was attended by Majority Leader Lusk of the senate, Speaker Macchold and Majority Leader Adler of the assembly, in addition to Senator Lockwood and Mr. Untermyer. Senator Lockwood and Mr. Untermyer presented a compromise proposal to the effect that the Lockwood committee be permitted to "investigate the form of organization, business, practices, management and investment of all corporations and associations that have power to invest funds in real property and in bonds secured by mortgages on real estate, insofar as the same may, in the judgment of the committee to any extent, hereupon or effect, past present or future conditions of housing, building or leasing in any of the cities of the state, and insofar as an investigation of such forms of organization, business practices, management or investments may, in the judgment of the committee, be pertinent to any recommendations for legislation affecting the housing, building and leasing situation.

### EIGHT PERSONS KILLED.

Lawrenceville, Ind., Feb. 7.—Eight persons are dead and another probably fatally injured as a result of the explosion of a car of nitroglycerine at a cross roads school, two miles west of here, shortly after noon today.

### KOENIG SUCCEEDS WADHAM.

Albany, Feb. 8.—The appointment of Maurice Koenig as judge of the court of general sessions, New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge William H. Wadhams, was announced by Governor Miller last night.

## PACIFIC COAST DEFENSES

Twelve-Inch Rifles at San Francisco  
Fired Entirely by Directions  
From the Air

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Big gun coast defenses of San Francisco recently took world leadership when, official service reports said, for the first time in history, twelve-inch rifles were fired entirely by directions from the air. Experiments have been conducted since last April in co-operation between the army air service balloons and the various coast artillery and heavy artillery posts along the Pacific coast.

The 14th and 24th balloon companies sent here from Fort Omaha, Nebraska, conducted these experiments. So far as known, according to official reports, the only previous experiments of this kind, undertaken in 1919 at Sandy Hook, resulted in failure. Special instruments were devised in the Pacific coast experiment, which finally resulted in success.

Battery Mendota, one of San Francisco's big coast defense disappearing rifle batteries, claims the honor of the first battery functioning accurately from aerial control. Twenty-two shots at a pyramidal target, moving at a range of 14,000 yards, included five direct "hits."

This demonstrated that fog or haze making low visibility hereafter will not cripple San Francisco's coast defenses. Balloons at an altitude of 15,000 to 20,000 feet get over the fog, locate the enemy object at sea, and direct the fog-hidden battery's deadly work against the attacker.

Following the big rifle experiments, the balloon companies worked out mortar firing problems from the air, as well as night firing by flares, and tests of new instruments. The balloon companies will be permanently stationed at Ross Field, Arcadia, California, as a part of the Pacific coast defense.

### VICTORY MEDALS DISTRIBUTED.

More Than 150 Service Men Present at  
American Legion Meeting Last Night.

More than 150 Oneonta former service men were present at the regular meeting of the American Legion held last evening in K. of P. hall, and there was evidenced a much greater interest in and enthusiasm in the work of the organization. Field Clerk L. J. Heath, representing Lieutenant F. W. Caswell, Albany recruiting officer in charge of Victory Medal work, was present at the meeting and distributed about 75 of these medals. He had with him only medals for service in the United States, but took the names of those entitled to overseas medals. The latter have to be ordered especially, as they bear stars indicating the length of service, and also have a bar with the name of the foreign country in which the service was performed, most of which are of course in France, but some served in Italy.

Mr. Heath answered several questions concerning service men's rights, including the bonus, insurance, etc. The rest of the evening was spent in a social way, with refreshments and smokes, while away the hours until it was "closing time." Plans for the coming membership drive were discussed, and many of the service men present promised to get behind it actively.

### Clings to Royal Title.

Vienna, Jan. 30.—(By mail).—The former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, now in exile in Switzerland, clings to his title of royalty, though he is now a ruler without a country. Acknowledging a message of greeting from a former Hungarian minister in Budapest, Charles' secretary replied that "His Apostolic Majesty" reciprocated the expressions of good-will "both in his own name and that of the queen."

### To Visit Norway.

London, Feb. 1.—(By mail).—Princess Mary is expected to pay a short visit to Christiania early in the spring to stay with her aunt, the Queen of Norway. This will be the first occasion on which the princess has been seen at a continental court.

### The Oneonta Jazz Orchestra

Under the direction of Vyle Young is open for all engagements. There will be all styles of music and any combination of instruments. For information, phone 942 or 658-J2, cod. 11.

## STRONG TONE RULES AT MARKET'S CLOSE

Decline in Call Loans From Eight  
to Seven Per Cent Occasions  
Much of Sudden Activity

New York, Feb. 8.—Business in the stock market during the early and intermediate periods of today's session was dull to an extraordinary degree, but the pace quickened as the stroke of operations broadened perceptibly in the final hour, a strong tone ruling at the close.

Much of the sudden activity of the later dealings was occasioned by a decline in call loans from eight to seven percent, shorts accepting this as a promise to easier money rates. Rails, oils, steels and equipments featured the sharp rebound at extreme gains of one to five points.

The most significant development of the day was contained in circumstantial reports that the steel industry was rapidly approaching the stage of an "open market" probably involving an all around reduction in prices.

Such a move on the part of the independent manufacturers would occasion little surprise. Observers of industrial conditions have long insisted that increased consumption, both domestic and foreign, hinges largely on lower schedules, especially for railway equipment and structural materials.

Further price readjustments were announced by leading oil interests, including Standard Oil of New Jersey. Other commodity markets were steady, including textiles in which the recent revival of activities seemed to be well sustained.

A spirited recovery in leading international remittances was one of the day's noteworthy incidents.

In the bond market issues of recent quotation, including Pennsylvania 6½s and several oil underwritings, continued to fall under the subscription prices. Liberty bonds were irregular as also were rails and active industrials.

### Open High Low Close

|                |      |      |      |      |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| Allis Chalm.   | 344  | 351  | 34   | 352  |
| Am Ag Ch.      | 511  | 521  | 54   | 521  |
| Am B Sug.      | 472  | 483  | 42   | 483  |
| Am C of C.     | 238  | 248  | 22   | 248  |
| Am Can.        | 292  | 298  | 292  | 292  |
| Am C & F.      | 1211 | 1232 | 1212 | 1232 |
| Am H & L.      | 82   | 92   | 84   | 92   |
| Am Int.        | 442  | 452  | 444  | 452  |
| Am Lin.        | 1181 | 1191 | 1181 | 1191 |
| Am Loco.       | 562  | 571  | 562  | 571  |
| Am S. P.       | 817  | 827  | 817  | 827  |
| Am Smelt.      | 42   | 47   | 42   | 47   |
| Am Sug.        | 90   | 90   | 90   | 90   |
| Am T. & T.     | 992  | 992  | 992  | 992  |
| Am Sum.        | 781  | 791  | 781  | 791  |
| Am Wool.       | 652  | 662  | 651  | 662  |
| Anaconda.      | 358  | 368  | 358  | 368  |
| A. G. & W. I.  | 621  | 632  | 622  | 642  |
| Atkinson.      | 812  | 822  | 812  | 832  |
| Bald Loco.     | 582  | 592  | 582  | 592  |
| Balt. O.       | 232  | 242  | 232  | 242  |
| Beth S. B.     | 352  | 362  | 352  | 362  |
| B. R. T.       | 132  | 142  | 132  | 142  |
| Butte & S.     | 122  | 132  | 122  | 132  |
| Cal Pac.       | 32   | 33   | 32   | 33   |
| Can Pac.       | 1152 | 1172 | 1152 | 1172 |
| C de Pasco.    | 28   | 29   | 27   | 28   |
| Cen Leath.     | 40   | 40   | 40   | 40   |
| C. M. & St. P. | 582  | 602  | 582  | 602  |
| Chas. Mot.     | 70   | 71   | 70   | 70   |
| Chino.         | 222  | 222  | 222  | 222  |
| Chile.         | 122  | 122  | 122  | 122  |
| C. F. & I.     | 272  | 272  | 272  | 272  |
| Col Gas.       | 60   | 61   | 60   | 60   |
| Col Graph.     | 202  | 212  | 202  | 212  |
| Con Gas.       | 702  | 702  | 702  | 702  |
| Corn Prod.     | 692  | 702  | 692  | 702  |
| Cruceble St.   | 908  | 922  | 908  | 922  |
| Cuba Can. S.   | 22   | 22   | 22   | 22   |
| D & H.         | 992  | 992  | 992  | 992  |
| Denver pld.    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    |
| Den John.      | 612  | 622  | 612  | 622  |
| Erno.          | 132  | 132  | 132  | 132  |
| Go 1st pld.    | 192  | 202  | 192  | 202  |
| Flak Tiro.     | 1272 | 1272 | 1272 | 1272 |
| Gen Elec.      | 132  | 142  | 132  | 142  |
| Gen Mot.       | 132  | 142  | 132  | 142  |
| Goodrich.      | 39   | 39   | 39   | 39   |
| Gr Nor pld.    | 752  | 762  | 752  | 762  |
| Gen Asph.      | 642  | 652  | 642  | 652  |
| Int. Cop.      | 242  | 252  | 242  | 252  |
| Hupp Mot.      | 122  | 132  | 122  | 132  |
| Int. Con.      | 52   | 52   | 52   | 52   |
| do pld.        | 12   | 12   | 12   | 12   |
| Int. Pap.      | 552  | 552  | 552  | 552  |
| I. M. M.       | 14   | 14   | 14   | 14   |

|                |      |      |      |      |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| do pld.        | 502  | 502  | 502  | 502  |
| Inverness.     | 232  | 242  | 232  | 242  |
| Houset Oil.    | 692  | 72   | 692  | 72   |
| In Nickel.     | 152  | 152  | 152  | 152  |
| Kelly S Tire.  | 452  | 462  | 452  | 462  |
| Ken Cop.       | 19   | 19   | 19   | 19   |
| Keystone.      | 152  | 142  | 152  | 142  |
| Lehigh V.      | 51   | 52   | 51   | 52   |
| Lehigh P. R.   | 242  | 242  | 242  | 242  |
| Midvale.       | 182  | 182  | 182  | 182  |
| Miami.         | 182  | 182  | 182  | 182  |
| Mo Pac.        | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   |
| M. S. Oil.     | 232  | 232  | 232  | 232  |
| N. Y. Cent.    | 702  | 72   | 702  | 72   |
| N. Y. N. H.    | 202  | 212  | 202  | 212  |
| Ner Con.       | 132  | 132  | 132  | 132  |
| N. T. and W.   | 92   | 92   | 92   | 92   |
| No. Pac.       | 352  | 352  | 352  | 352  |
| Pitt. W. Va.   | 292  | 292  | 292  | 292  |
| Pan Am P.      | 722  | 722  | 722  | 722  |
| Penn.          | 402  | 402  | 402  | 402  |
| Pan Am B.      | 662  | 672  | 662  | 672  |
| Peo Gas.       | 28   | 28   | 28   | 28   |
| Pierce Oil.    | 162  | 162  | 162  | 162  |
| Pierce Ar.     | 242  | 242  | 242  | 242  |
| P. S. Car.     | 52   | 52   | 52   | 52   |
| Pure Oil.      | 242  | 242  | 242  | 242  |
| Ray Con.       | 132  | 132  | 132  | 132  |
| Reading.       | 822  | 822  | 822  | 822  |
| Repliole.      | 21   | 21   | 21   | 21   |
| Rep. I. S.     | 642  | 642  | 642  | 642  |
| Rk Island.     | 26   | 27   | 26   | 27   |
| Ry Du N. Y.    | 57   | 60   | 57   | 60   |
| Sin Oil.       | 252  | 252  | 252  | 252  |
| So. Pac.       | 752  | 752  | 752  | 752  |
| So. Ry.        | 72   | 72   | 72   | 72   |
| Stirker.       | 362  | 362  | 362  | 362  |
| Studeker.      | 56   | 57   | 56   | 57   |
| St. L. Sa. Fr. | 202  | 212  | 202  | 212  |
| Tenn. Cop.     | 53   | 53   | 53   | 53   |
| Texas Co.      | 422  | 422  | 422  | 422  |
| Texas Pac.     | 222  | 222  | 222  | 222  |
| Tob Prod.      | 55   | 55   | 55   | 55   |
| Trans. Oil.    | 82   | 82   | 82   | 82   |
| Union Pac.     | 1182 | 1212 | 1182 | 1212 |
| Uni. Ho. S.    | 442  | 452  | 442  | 452  |
| U. S. I. Alco. | 672  | 682  | 672  | 68   |
| U. S. Food.    | 222  | 242  | 222  | 242  |
| U. S. Rub.     | 682  | 692  | 682  | 692  |
| U. S. Steel.   | 812  | 822  | 812  | 822  |
| Utah Cop.      | 552  | 562  | 552  | 562  |
| Vandm.         | 242  | 242  | 242  | 242  |
| Walsh.         | 72   | 72   | 72   | 72   |
| do pld.        | 192  | 212  | 192  | 212  |
| Westhse.       | 442  | 45   | 442  | 45   |
| White Mo.      | 38   | 38   | 38   | 38   |
| Willam-O.      | 72   | 72   | 72   | 72   |
| W. U. Tel.     | 852  | 852  | 852  | 852  |

### New York Produce.

Butter—Unsalted; receipts, 5,661; creamery, higher than extras, 43½¢; 44; creamery, extras (92 score), 42½¢; 43; creamery, firsts (88 to 91 score), 39¢; 42; state dairy, good to prime, 37¢; 40; packing stocks, current make, No. 2, 22.

### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Cattle—Receipts, 880; no trading. Cows—Receipts, 10; steady; choice, \$11.00@11.50; culls, \$8.00@10.00; little calves, \$6.00@7.00; choice v. est-erns, \$9.00.

### Chicago Grain.

| WHEAT— | Open | High | Low  | Close |
|--------|------|------|------|-------|
| May    | 152½ | 162  | 152½ | 162   |
| Mar    | 144½ | 154½ | 144½ | 154½  |
| CORN—  |      |      |      |       |
| May    | 65½  | 67½  | 65½  | 67½   |
| July   | 67½  | 69½  | 67½  | 69½   |
| OATS—  |      |      |      |       |
| May    | 42½  | 44½  | 42½  | 44½   |
| July   | 41   | 43   | 41   | 43    |

### ONEONTA MARKET.

| Grain and Feed at Retail. |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Wheat bran                | \$2.15 |
| Buckwheat, cwt.           | \$3.00 |
| Corn meal, cwt.           | \$1.72 |
| Cracked corn, cwt.        | \$1.72 |
| Corn, per bu., old        | \$2.94 |
| Table meal                | \$4.50 |
| Corn and oats             | \$1.58 |
| Ground oats               | \$2.00 |
| Oats, per bu.             | \$2.65 |
| Poultry grains            | \$2.75 |
| Gluten feed               | \$3.05 |

### DUTCH PRINCESS AT MOVIES

Eleven-Year-Old Juliana Being Trained in Music and Other Arts.

The Hague, Jan. 31.—(By mail).—The little Princess Juliana, only child of Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Consort Henry, who may one day succeed to the throne of the Netherlands, has just been permitted to see her first moving picture show. She is 11 years old and is being reared in the sheltered fashion characteristic of the home life of Queen Wilhelmina.

The little princess, however, is being trained in music and other arts as well as in the duties of a housekeeper. Her first moving picture show was of the educational type, a South Pole picture.

Queen Wilhelmina rarely appears at formal public receptions or patriotic celebrations, in fact she is seldom seen in public except when walking through the woods or driving in one of her carriages or automobiles. She prefers dignity to display and her residences could hardly be called palaces.

Supporters of the continuation of the present form of government in Holland, a constitutional monarchy, express few apprehensions over the possibility that this form might be changed even to that of a republic, which has been proposed in event that the Princess Juliana should fall to give Holland a male heir to the throne.

Dutch officials say that the House of Orange is deeply rooted in the affections of the Dutch people and there are in the country millions who desire to adhere to the present form of government.

### Sell Your Unused Articles.

The daily sale of unused usable articles is promoted by the "For Sale" columns of The Daily Star Want Ads. If you read them regularly you will profit by the bargains there offered.

For Sale—Bungalow, West End, seven rooms, all on one floor. Best natural wood finish, plumbing and heating complete. Just completed. Move in at once. To Cooper & Morgan, 1188 Main street, Phone 533.

—VISIT O. S. HATHAWAYS—

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TO-DAY at 2:30 ADULTS **17c**

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Thomas H. Ince presents  
**ENID BENNETT**  
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A Story of Things in Married Life 'Not Told to the Family Next Door. ....

ENID BENNETT in the THOMAS H. INCE Production "HAIRPINS" A PARAMOUNT ARTICRAFT PICTURE

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She thought her husband too fast. He thought his wife too slow. Then one day she awoke! A few gay parties, minus each other's company, plus a few strange friends, equalled—what? An intimate real-life drama that turns marriage inside out.

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**GEO. BUNNY** in a Capitol Goldwyn Comedy  
**WHEN MARTIN GETS HERE**

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**TOMORROW NIGHT at 8:15 p. m.**

WITH A CAST OF BELASCO EXCELLENCE.  
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NOTE—Mr. Belasco has but one company appearing in The Boomerang and this is the one.

**Seat Sale Today -- 10 a. m.**

PRICES — Box seats and first 12 rows lower floor, \$2.20. The last 4 rows on lower floor, \$1.65. First 3 rows in first balcony, \$1.65. Last 4 rows in first balcony \$1.10. Gallery not reserved, 55c.

**Coming Friday, 2:30, 7 and 9, Feb. 11th**

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Then they must stifle their love and part—she to wed another, he to wage a seemingly hopeless fight alone. And so, with arms entwined, they dived,—and you'll want to see that under-water kiss! A "high life" romance of New York's world of pleasure. Set in the lap of luxury. Brilliant with fashion and beautiful women.

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## SCHUYLER LAKE NEWS.

## Valentine Social at Baptist Church.

Schuyler Lake, Feb. 8.—The T. P. S. C. E. will hold a Valentine social in the Baptist church parlors next Monday evening. All are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

The topic for the T. P. S. C. E. meeting for next Sunday evening is "Thy Kingdom Come, II. In My Home." Pastor A. G. Rice.

## Methodist Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fayette Allen Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

## Baptist Mission Dinner.

The Women's Mission circle of the Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting in the church parlors Wednesday, February 10th. Dinner will be served from 12 to 1 o'clock. A collection is extended to all.

## Real Estate Transfer.

The late Allen has purchased of Charles H. H. H. his store building on Main street, now occupied by the Masonic club.

## Ayrshire Herd Tested.

George T. Kidder had his fine herd of thoroughbred Ayrshire cattle tested and the whole dairy of 25 head were pronounced clean. He is to be congratulated on his fine herd as quite a few of the cattle in this vicinity have been tested and have been condemned.

## Falls on Ice.

Mrs. Lee Welch had the misfortune to slip and fall on the ice while going from her home across the street to her mother's Sunday, and struck on the back of her head, joining her quite badly. She was carried to her mother's and was unable to be moved to her home until the next day. Dr. Frick attended her. At this writing she is about the house but real lame from her fall.

## Mrs. Freeborn Smith Moving.

The many friends of Mrs. Freeborn Smith of this place, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Morris at Gilbertville, and who has been quite ill with gastric ulcers will be pleased to know that she is improving and able to sit up.

## Home from Florida.

Mr. and Ralph Perkins and children who have been in Florida since last November, returned home Saturday. Almena, their daughter, was quite ill much of the time, as the climate did not agree with her. All seemed glad to get back to old York again. Ward Patrick, who took them through by auto, is spending a few weeks in Orlando, Fla., with William Rose. He is expected home soon.

## Briefly Told.

O. Pitt has returned to his work in the valley. G. Glenn Mercer of Schenectady spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chase and daughter, Hattie, and Paul Curry spent Sunday with Frank Curry and Mrs. Thomas Curry at Burlington Green. — Laurens the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Horton, who has been quite ill, is improving. — Norman Eason, a

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student at Cornell university, was at his home here for a few days last week. — Several members of the local O. E. S., with their business, attended the Eastern Star ball at Highland Springs Monday evening. — Mrs. Mary Clark, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. Robinson at Monticello, has returned home. — Word has been received by Mrs. Charles W. Stevenson of the safe arrival of her husband at Riverside, Cal. He reports a very pleasant trip and likes the climate there very much. — E. P. Washington continued to the house a few days last week suffering from the grip. — Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Kidder and Robert Brainard attended the funeral of George Bailey at Fry Creek Sunday. — Mrs. R. H. Hinds is quite ill with bronchitis.

## LAURENS NEWS LETTER.

Ladies' Aid Society to Serve Covered Dish Luncheon.

Laurens, Feb. 8. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet in the church annex Friday afternoon for work and business. At 5:30 o'clock a covered dish supper will be served to which the families are invited. Each member is asked to bring one covered dish and sandwiches enough for her family.

## Sunday School Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Methodist Sunday school for the year: Superintendent, E. J. Irish; assistant superintendent, William Houghtaling; secretary, Marion Hopkings; treasurer, Larry Hand; librarian, Jasper Hand; organist, Marion Hopkings; superintendent home department, Mrs. C. Maple; superintendent missionary department, Mrs. William Aldrich; superintendent temperance department, Mrs. E. Webster; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. D. C. Pashley.

The Presbyterian Sunday school elected the following officers: Superintendent, Clarissa Coolidge; assistant superintendent, Sarah Johnson; secretary, Laura Allen; assistant secretary, Mildred Newell; organist, Emil Newell; assistant organist, Louise Stilson; treasurer, Isabelle Gardner Hurnian; Alice Richardson; home department, Mrs. A. Knight. The prizes awarded last Sunday for attendance were: First prizes to Winfield and Winford Cook; second prizes, Donald Clark and Edith Cook; third prize, Mildred Newell.

## O. E. S. Social Club.

The members of the O. E. S. social club will meet with Mrs. F. L. Winsor Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. The president requests a full attendance as there is important business.

## Home Economics Club.

There will be an all-day meeting of the Laurens Home Economics club on February 17 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Wart. Miss Kessler of Cooperstown will be present to demonstrate making dress forms. Anyone wishing to have one made bring foundation and gauge, wear three sizes smaller than regular wear. Each member bringing usual refreshments for the dinner to be served at noon.

## Locals.

Mrs. William Howland of Oneonta was a recent guest of Mrs. E. Stankin. — Edna Gray and Marion Hopkins visited friends in Oneonta Saturday. — Earle Watson of Binghamton was at the home of W. H. Widger Monday. — Carrie Richards of Oneonta visited her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Whitman Sunday. — Dr. and Mrs. Winsor visited their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Casey, and Orville Winsor in Balmbridge on Wednesday.

## WELLS BRIDGE.

Wells Bridge, Feb. 8. — Theodore Coas of Owego is visiting his cousins, Mrs. S. L. Youmans and Mr. Fred Earl. — The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will hold a Valentine social at Sisson's hall on Friday evening, February 18. — Earl and 11½ pound son, Mrs. Earl was formerly Miss Ruth Chapman and is well-known here. — John J. Youmans has returned to his home here after a week spent with his son, Dr. Ray S. Youmans, at Lawrence, Mass. Mrs. Youmans, who had spent several weeks there, returned with him on Friday evening. — The large ice house near the river bank was about half full Saturday night when the men were discharged until further notice.

the ice at the time being less than six inches thick. — Miss Jennie White of the town of Burenville is a visitor at the home of William Shaw. — The farmers and others have nearly all secured the needed amount of ice from coops along the river and are not how soon warmer weather arrives. — Numerous stockholders of the Riverside Telephone company attended the telephone meeting at Sisson's Saturday. — Miss Dorothy Youmans spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Sisson, at Burenville. — Mrs. H. L. Snyder and Mrs. Charles Sisson, both of whom are in the hospital at Oneonta, are reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

## RETURNS TO MT. VISION.

Mrs. E. D. Cook at City Hospitals for Four Months—Grange Social.

Mr. Vision, Feb. 8.—Mrs. E. D. Cook, who has been absent for more than four months in an effort to regain her health, returned to Mt. Vision last Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Frank Hoyt, and her son, Mr. Edgar Cook, of Bergenfield, N. J., and is now at the Methodist parsonage.

After leaving here last fall, the first spent several weeks in a New York city hospital, but later went to a hospital near Bergenfield, where her son is pastor of the Episcopal church. For the past few weeks, she has been at the home of her sister, Miss Hoyt, at Dungenham, where she received special treatment for her eyes. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home again, and hope that she soon may be fully recovered. Her son returned to Bergenfield Saturday.

## To Hold Necktie Social.

The Mt. Vision grange will hold a necktie social in the hall on Friday evening of this week. Each lady is to bring two neckties alike. The public is cordially invited to the social.

## Undergoes Serious Operation.

Miss Ruby Lake, who recently underwent a serious operation on her throat at the Fox Memorial hospital in Oneonta, is now at her boarding place in that city. Her mother, Mrs. John Rounds, has been there for the past week assisting in her care.

## Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall of Hion were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Hall, and niece, Miss Ava Hall. — Mrs. Arthur Hall spent last Friday with her mother in West Oneonta. — Mrs. Theresa Carr of South Hartwick was the guest Saturday of her sister, Miss Lida Wright.

## MIDDLEFIELD CENTER NOTES.

Middlefield Center, Feb. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Homer Hanna; first vice president, Mrs. William Cunningham; second vice president, Mrs. Maurice Skilling; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Head; treasurer, Mrs. Groat. — There will be a Farm Bureau meeting in the school house on Friday evening. — The Excelsior club meets with Mrs. A. P. Snyder on Wednesday for dinner. — Miss Grace Snyder spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Cook, of Cherry Valley. — Miss Eva Balcorn of Bowers town spent the week-end with Mrs. Willard Dugdale. — Herbert Gates of Cooperstown spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. B. L. Gates. — Mrs. Vere Clark returned home on Friday from several days stay with her son, Keller Clark.

## MRS. FRANCES SALISBURY.

Beloved Milford Woman Will Long Be Remembered for Sterling Qualities.

Milford, Feb. 8. — Frances Helen Adams Salisbury, widow of the late Zebediah Salisbury, died at her home in this village last Friday, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Salisbury was for over 60 years a member of the Christian church at Hartwick. A woman of lovely character, she is mourned by many friends. As a mother she will long be remembered for her sterling qualities and true Christian spirit, always striving to do what was good and best under all conditions.

She is survived by four daughters, Miss Alice Salisbury, Mrs. Albert Hand and Mrs. H. N. Stackpole of Milford and Miss Jennie Salisbury of Laurens; two brothers, George W. and Edwin Adams, Cooperstown; and one sister, Mrs. Jane Macomber, Cooperstown.

The funeral services were held Monday at 1 p. m. at her late home, Rev.

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## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

TALK OF TOWN AT DAVENPORT.

Students of High School Give Play for Piano Fund Benefit.

Davenport, Feb. 8. — "The Talk of the Town" will be given at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings.

Return From New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sheffield have returned from a business and pleasure trip to New York city.

To Elect Trustees.

Two trustees will be elected at a church meeting to be held in the Methodist church Thursday evening.

## DAVENPORT CENTER NEWS.

Davenport Center, Feb. 8.—Charles Burdick of Binghamton was a guest last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burdick. The S. P. S. L. company completed filling their ice house at this place Saturday and are now filling the ice house at Davenport. — Mrs. Mary Hamilton of Davenport is a guest of her nephew, A. J. Potter. — Blanche Burdick resumed teaching in the public school Monday. — The officers of the Ladies' Aid society will entertain their lady friends Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lebbett. The meeting will be for a social time and to make plans for the coming year.

## SCIENCEVS ENTERTAINMENT.

Supper at Chase and Bennett Hall Next Monday Evening.

Schenectady, Feb. 8.—The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a St. Valentine supper and entertainment at Chase and Bennett hall Monday evening, February 11. Supper will be from 5:30 until all are served. Price, 50 cents.

## Dance and Social.

Reisman's orchestra of Cooperstown will furnish music for the dancing class Thursday evening and a social party will be held after the lesson.

## To Visit Woman's Club.

Mrs. F. D. Bates, chairman of the sixth district of Federated Woman's clubs, will meet with the Woman's club at the home of the president, Mrs. Ida S. Baldwin, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. It is hoped that a large number will be present.

## Dance and Social.

Mrs. D. Stanley Chase leaves today for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Leroy S. Gardner.

## BACK TO TWO CENTS.

Buffalo, Feb. 8.—The Buffalo Commercial, which a year ago reduced its street sale price to one cent, returned to the two-cent price today. The announcement of the increase says that publication costs have been materially increased and at this time seem to be pegged at their highest known altitude for an indefinite period.

## BOYS RAISE \$5,123.

New York, Feb. 7.—Six small boys, all under 14, called on Herbert Hoover today at his European Relief headquarters here and gave him a check for \$5,123. The sum was raised by 3,000 Binghamton boys to feed several thousand other little chaps starving in Europe.

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To Be Held in Hobart Tomorrow

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## BOLSHIEVIST RUSSIA.

If there has remained any hope among the most optimistic of Americans that Bolshievist Russia would eventually work out its own salvation, they should be disillusioned by statements recently made by Americans, fortunately returning from that land of vaguely generalized promise but of sinister intent. One of these is Hector Boon, a business man who went abroad because he thought he saw a fair chance of opening up trade with Russia. He was in the land of the Bolshievists, not as a theorist or propagandist, but for the sole purpose of arranging for business; and his conclusion after ten months' sojourn is that the whole country is starving, except the Bolshievist commissaries, "who dine well," that native and foreign alike are thrown into prison without protest, and that a safe conduct like his own would not keep him out of prison. The government, he says, is "unsound in theory and practice." The Bolshievists are thieves. Their word is worthless and their stock in trade is principally stolen goods.

Other evidence is from Socialists themselves, men who have preached the doctrine in America and returned to Russia where they saw at first-hand the workings of the system. M. Schwartz went to Russia last June with his wife, a widely-known Socialist writer, suffered four months imprisonment, had his entire fortune of \$4,000 in gold taken away, lost his wife through the terrors of a Russian prison and with the greatest difficulty returned home himself—all because he had dared to criticize the present regime. Albert Doni, intimately connected with the Bolshievist leaders, spent several months in Russia and came out cured of his former rash of anarchism. "The Soviet," he says, "is for all practical purposes a myth. The Communist party controls by a system of terror and by terror the wealth of the people hold the other nine tenths in subjection."

Altogether it appears that the rule of the czar, the Little Father of the Russians, was never more autocratic than is that of Trotsky and Lenin. The former government, moreover, and things in its favor in that it guaranteed the safety of life and at least provided food sufficient for human needs.

## CASES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Three Victims in Binghamton and Vicinity of Unusual Malady.

At least two cases of so-called sleeping sickness are known to exist in the city of Binghamton. The disease must now be reported to the health authorities, for though it is not regarded as contagious, it is ordered reported in its various phases. Another case of the disease is believed to exist in Johnson City.

One of the Binghamton victims is Raymond Palmer, 26 years old, who has been ill since the middle of January but is improving and is expected to sit up today. The other case in Binghamton is that of Mrs. Susan Kuley, whose sleeping spells came after the birth of her daughter on January 13. She is recovering. The third case is that of a man in Johnson City.

Health authorities have the following to say in regard to the disease: "Sleeping sickness" has appeared in many cities in the past month. Most of its victims at one time have had the influenza.

What it is—An inflammation of the brain near base of skull. Its cause is undetermined, but it often follows influenza. Its symptoms—Drowsiness, delirium, dizziness, stupor, slowly rising temperature, stiff neck.

Its consequences—Patient may remain in coma for months; can be awakened to eat; no permanent ill effects after recovery; one case in five fatal.

Its spread—Not contagious. But probably infectious; may spread through contact with nose or mouth. Its treatment—Varies in different cases. Call a doctor and employ a trained nurse.

## MAYORS TO MEET IN ALBANY.

Conference in March Will Consider Many Matters of Municipal Interest.

Statewide traction problem is being among the chief subjects to be considered at the midwinter meeting of the New York State Conference of Mayors, in Albany March 2. Officials from every city in the state have been notified of the all-day session, which will take place in the city hall.

Discussion of Governor Miller's transit proposals, and consideration of the organization of the public service commissions and amendments to the commissions' law will be taken up.

It is planned to have a joint night session with the New York State Tax association, when taxation in all its phases will be considered. The mayors will probably take a stand on the governor's legislation, providing for the administration and collection of all taxes under one department.

A Sitch in Time.

The Standard Bearer's society of the First Methodist Episcopal church are rehearsing a Missionary drama entitled "A Sitch in Time," to be given in the church Tuesday evening, February 15.

This Missionary society of girls, assisted by four men, are working hard to make it a success. Bob-O-Lank, a very breezy sewing machine agent, and Patches, his Chinese interpreter and servant, furnish the life of the drama. It's well worth hearing.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The New Zion.

To found or to re-found a nation according to a prospectus is a difficult business. From Plato's Republic to Oglethorpe's Georgia one searches in vain for an example of successfully induced national life. But the Zionists are full of a faith that promises to flower in works.

Many of the children of the dispersion have found personal prosperity. Many others were wealthy once and are impoverished. The fortunate propose to give their unfortunate brothers a chance. The new Palestine is to be watered, railroaded, sewered, electrically lighted, furnished the material of modern civilization. To the prepared land it is believed a great company of homesteaders will flock, partly to satisfy their national and religious aspirations and partly to better their economic condition. From New York to Jerusalem may seem a long journey, but for many reasons the distance is not so far from Kishineff. — [New York Tribune.]

## A Fair Return.

Now that the United States has been polite enough to apologize to Germany for the attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, will Germany be polite enough to hand his over? — [Boston Globe.]

## An Unobserved Formality.

At least the ship owners asked permission to sell liquor which is showing more respect for the law than most people are doing. — [Richmond Times-Dispatch.]

## The Lesser Evil.

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## Well Trained.

Ireland has given Lloyd George enough practice for him to pacify the whole of Europe easily. — [Washington Post.]

## Salesmanship.

"Were you arrested for speeding?" "Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins, "after considerable difficulty. Now I guess maybe I'll be able to sell that car of mine." "I got the official records to show I'll go more than 10 miles an hour." — [Washington Star.]

## A Fast-Fleeing Day.

Teacher — "Robert, which is the shortest day in the year?" Bobby — "The day your father promised to give you a lickin' afore you go to bed." — [Boston Transcript.]

## A Billion Dollars Lost.

The fire losses in the United States in the period 1915-1919, inclusive, as compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, amounted to \$1,413,315,845. This total includes direct damages sustained on account of loss of trade, nor does it even suggest the terrible human suffering imposed by fire. The most regrettable thing about this tragic record is that many, if not a majority, of these fires would never have occurred except for gross carelessness. Hence is where real shift should have nationwide application. — [New York Herald.]

## Extending Employers' Liability.

The woman member of the Kansas legislature has introduced a bill to make liable employers of the husbands and entitled to damages for injury sustained during their household services. This hardly looks like the "equality" that has been demanded. — [Kingston Freeman.]

## Reformers After Christmas.

Reformers are trying to stop giving at Christmas, according to Samuel Brill, president of the Santa Claus association of Greater New York. He does not say who the reformers are, but intimates that the sponsors are members of the erstwhile Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. If this is true, it indicates once more that reforming is a habit of intemperance and needs checking. The department of narcotic drug control at Albany might take the matter in hand if it can get an appropriation. — [Buffalo Express.]

## A DELICATE OPERATION.

Sidney Woman Has Section of Head Drilled and Removed.

The critical operation in the case of Mrs. Clayton Taylor, performed last Saturday at the City hospital in Binghamton, enabled that highly esteemed resident of Sidney to successfully pass the crisis and the latest advances lend encouraging hope for permanent relief and recovery. The delicate operation was performed by Dr. Willis Sharpe of New York city, assisted by attendants and nurse from the city. Dr. Miller, of Binghamton, himself a skilled surgeon, declined to undertake the operation. In Boston and New York are to be found only two surgeons qualified to perform a major operation for de-douleur, most painful malady requiring penetration to the brain.

Dr. Sharpe's fee for the operation was \$1,000 and added to this are the expenses of the assistants. A section of the head on the right side, about the size of a silver dollar, was drilled and removed. At this point are numerous nerves and arteries and extreme care must be observed as any false move may result fatal. Dr. Sharpe worked with utmost coolness, no more worried than any physician dressing a finger. As a result, Mrs. Taylor gradually recovers, sleep and appetite fairly normal and after complete rest will be restored to home and friends, relieved of pain which made life to her wretched during the past four years. — [Sidney Record.]

## Good Morning, Magistrate.

Arthur Lee, who since time immemorial, it seems, has been a source of trouble to the local police department, will be "at rest" for a while. When arraigned before Judge Huntington in city court Monday morning, he was sentenced to 150 days in the Albany penitentiary. He probably will be sober for a while now.

John Nolan and William Ryan, who said they had fled from Cohoes, were brought before the judge, charged with vagrancy. Judge Huntington sentenced them to 30 days in the Albany penitentiary, but suspended sentence provided the men leave the city at once, which they did.

Don't be unreasonable. Instead of scolding when the coffee is poor, it's easier to end your coffee troubles by ordering a package of Osego. You pay no more for its superior quality.

Fine Job Printing at Herald Office.

## HARDING IS FORCED TO QUIT HOUSEBOAT

Craft Noses Into Sand Bar in Indian River and All Efforts to Free It Prove Futile

Daytona, Fla., Feb. 7. — The fortunes of house boating played against President-Elect Harding again today, and he spent the night ashore nearer the end of his vacation cruise than he was 24 hours ago.

Meantime his houseboat, the Victoria, many hours behind schedule, was in the middle of Muskeget Sound, below New Smyrna, with her nose caught fast on top of a sand bar which at low tide protruded a foot above the surface of the Indian river. All day she fought futilely to extricate herself and the effort will be resumed at high tide tomorrow morning with the aid of a river tug sent south tonight.

The President-Elect made his way to Daytona by launch and motor and personally arranged for the rescue boat. He may go back downstream to board the Victoria tomorrow, but probably will remain here until she comes late in the day. He said tonight he would not forsake the ship to complete his trip, although today's delay may postpone his arrival at St. Augustine until Wednesday night or Thursday.

## LATE NEWS FROM HEREABOUTS

Events of Current Interest in County and Nearby Communities.

Nearly 250 Otsego county women are enrolled in the Home Nursing classes which have been organized under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Dorsey C. Close, who represents the county Red Cross in the work. There are nine classes in all, located at Earlville, Greene, Norwich, Sherburne and Oxford.

City Editor Walter E. Bellinger of the Norwich Star, who had for some time been a patient at the hospital in this city suffering from an infected carbuncle on his neck, is much improved and expects soon to resume his duties.

The Farm Bureau of Madison county has entered on a campaign to eradicate tuberculosis in cattle. Last year 25 herds were tested and applications have been made for the testing of 75 more.

Residents of Canastota have raised \$10,000 to liquidate the mortgage on the public hospital.

Residents of Margaretville are calling attention to the fact that flocks of cranes have been seen flying northward over that village. This is an unusual occurrence at this time of year and many believe betokens an early spring.

Richfield Springs is to have a motor fire truck, and farmers residing within six or seven miles of the village will join in the subscription for their own protection.

Two postoffices in Madison county, Eaton and Munnsville, have been raised to the Presidential class. The Munnsville salary will be \$1,300 and that of Eaton \$1,400.

Calvin Conner, spinster, 95 years of age, is the oldest inmate of the Broome county farm. She has been in the institution for 65 years.

The city of Utica has raised \$32,369 toward its quota of \$75,000 for the Starving Children fund.

The Hamilton college musical clubs will give a concert at the Knox school in Cooperstown on Lincoln's birthday. The appearance is a semi-private one, there being no audience except the girls of the school and their guests.

The First Baptist church of Dunkirk has decided to discard the ancient construction boxes for Sunday offerings and to have a box near the door wherein attendants at the services may deposit their gifts. It is not noted whether they are to pay going in or coming out on anticipation or realization.

## THE BOOMERANG FEB. 10.

Belasco's Charming Comedy at the Oneonta Theatre Tomorrow Evening.

One of the new season's notable five offerings is promised for the Oneonta theatre tomorrow night when David Belasco will present for the first time in Oneonta the Winchell Smith and Victor Mapes comedy success, "The Boomerang." Described as a most charming comedy, breathing the spirit of youth at every turn, this popular Belasco success concerns a young physician who applies his knowledge of modern science successfully to the treatment of a youth suffering from an affair of the heart. Later he himself falls a victim of his own teaching through the medium of a very pretty nurse in whom he has indicated his pet theories about love and jealousy.

With its high lights of fun and humor, it is promised that "The Boomerang" provides that blend of entertainment which in the theatre is irreplaceable. The cast is said to be a typically Belasco one, and includes such splendid players as Robert Connors, Deeb Cole, Eugene Harper, Milton Concord, Esther Davis, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, Madge Christie, Ellen Strickland and many others.

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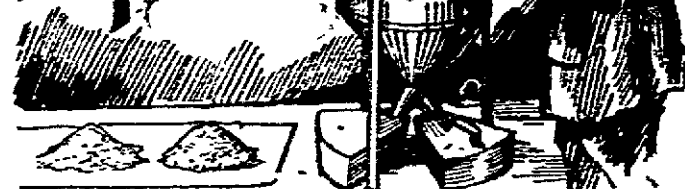
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## LOS ANGELES POSTSCRIPT

Further Facts Concerning California City and Otsego People There Sojourning.

Editor Star: I just wish to add a postscript to the letter recently sent you, and which appeared in a recent issue of your paper.

First, about Los Angeles, of course, tonight's Express states that government estimates just received from Washington give this city an actual gain of 24,963 in population during the past six months; and Frank Wiggins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has figures to prove that there are over 100,000 tourists here this winter.

Edward E. Ford and wife are in Pasadena for the winter, so that the Ford family is pretty well represented. The Pasadena Star-News has a picture of the fine house on Herkimer street lately purchased by D. Scholl Bassett, whose prosperity his friends are pleased to note.

Another Otsego family is well represented here, that of Mrs. Morris Howe, formerly of Morris and Pittsfield, who lives with her son, William, at Owensmouth, near this city. Her son, George, resides on 62d street. Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Whitney—she was Nellie Howe—have their home at 2585 Arroyo Seco avenue. Jennie Howe married Ed Hurlburt, formerly of Morris and Maryette Howe is the wife of W. A. Sutherland, son of Lucius Sutherland of Edmondson, and both families live in Pasadena. Robert Cecil and wife, formerly Mabel Howe, and William C. Hollins and Ella Howe Hollins, who are residents of Los Angeles. Another son, Charles Howe, lives in Oakland.

I forgot to mention that Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Potter of Oneonta made the trip across the continent in their auto last fall and are now with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hurlburt, at Oneonta Park.

This afternoon Mrs. Strong and myself are to accompany the M. E. Fords and the Bassetts to the Mission play, which has become an established yearly production at San Gabriel, with Frederick Warde in the principal part. On a recent call at the Hurlburt home, Mrs. Potter gave a very interesting account of their trip across the continent via the Old Santa Fe trail.

There are so many Otsego county people here that I do not know where to stop when writing about them.

Los Angeles, Feb. 4, 1921.

E. A. STRONG.

## Normal Alumnae in Binghamton.

The Binghamton chapter of the Oneonta State Normal Alumnae association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, February 13, at the Hotel Arlington in the first named city. Mrs. Fred P. Carter, Mrs. F. B. Lull and Miss Winifred Emms are the committee of arrangements. Among the members of the Normal faculty who will probably be in attendance are Principal Eugene, Prof. A. M. Curtis, Dr. C. A. Schumacher, Prof. A. E. Fugate, Prof. W. H. Lynch, Prof. C. F. Williams, Miss Esther Greene, Miss Cora H. Peritt, and possibly several others.

## D. & H. Given More Time.

The Public Service commission, second district, has extended to March 1 the time within which construction of the interlocking plant in the Delaware & Hudson railroad yards at Schoharie Junction shall be commenced. The company has prepared the plans for the work and they are awaiting the approval of the directors. The company is about to receive bids for the construction work.

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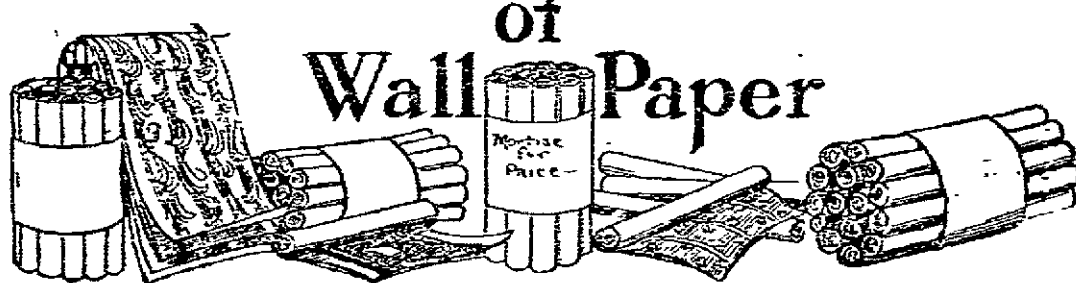
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## LOCAL MENTION.

—There will be Ash Wednesday services at the Lutheran church on Grove street at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

—Story hour for children between the ages of eight and ten at the public library this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Women's auxiliary of St. James' Protestant Episcopal church netted about \$20 from the bake sale held Tuesday afternoon at the Miller-Strong drug store.

—Members of the Forthright club will bear in mind the meeting this evening at the home of Laverne Palmer, 77 Spruce street. Prof. Lynch will speak on "The Function of the Public Schools."

—"Suppressed Desires," the clever one-act play, which delighted a large audience at the Woman's club last evening, will be repeated at a young people's social to be held in the First Presbyterian church Friday evening. All young people of the church, and their friends, are cordially invited.

—A meeting of the World Wide guild of the First Baptist church was held last evening with Miss Olive Miller at her home, 13 Brook street. Eighteen young ladies were present and an interesting missionary program was given, which included papers, questions and discussions. The next meeting will be held March 5.

—Six young ladies who have completed their course in the Nurses' training school at the Fox Memorial hospital, will receive their diplomas at graduation exercises to be held in the High school auditorium this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Miss Eva Caddy, the superintendent, extends a cordial invitation to all interested to be present at the exercises tonight.

## "SUPPRESSED DESIRES"

Large Audience at Woman's Club Enjoys Sketch by Young Ladies.

A large audience gathered in the Woman's club room last evening to witness the presentation of a humorous one-act play entitled "Suppressed Desires." The play, which is a parody on the theory of psycho-analysis, was skillfully interpreted by a small but capable cast composed of Mrs. R. Bruce Colburn, Mrs. David H. Mills and Miss Marjorie Russell. The acting, which would have done credit to much more experienced players, was keenly enjoyed by all.

Following the play, Mrs. F. E. Bates of Ithaca, chairman of the sixth district of Federated Women's Clubs, spoke effectively on the purpose of the plans for its future work. Mrs. Bates is an interesting speaker, and brought a real message to the Oneonta club. She will speak at a meeting of the Schenectady Woman's club this afternoon.

## Meetings Today.

The Philanthropic society of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the church parlors, for a short business session before the social.

The L. O. O. M. nominating committee will meet this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Regular meeting at 8 p. m., to be followed by initiation.

At 7:30 this evening the members of the Young Woman's Foreign missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church are asked to meet with Mrs. E. M. Johns at the parsonage for a social evening. There will be sewing for those who come to work on the hospital garments for China.

Meeting of the Boys' council at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30, to be followed by a session of the Boys' club at 8.

Regular meeting W. E. A. O. T. M. at 8 o'clock. Initiation. Gaudes wear white and meet at 7 o'clock for drill.

Regular meeting, Veteran Firemen this evening at 8 o'clock.

## Many Present at E. of C. Lecture.

An audience of about 500, completely filling St. Mary's hall, listened with close attention and unfeigned interest Monday evening to the lecture to the Knights of Columbus and their friends by John T. Norris of Brooklyn, representing the state organization. The address, which had for its theme "The Anti-Christ of America," was a forcible presentation of the case of the People against Socialism, the Ku Klux Klan and other organizations whose aims are contrary to the principles of our government. Mr. Norris left Oneonta yesterday morning for New York, and last evening spoke to the Knights at Mt. Kisco.

## Newsboys Guests at Oneonta Theatre.

The Oneonta Newsboys' club members will be guests this evening of Manager Moore at the second performance at the Oneonta theatre. Prior to the performance there will be a business meeting of the club at 39 South Main street.

## Woman's Club.

Miss Short will give a demonstration at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## Loyal Order Moose.

The building committee requests the membership to make a special effort to attend our regular meeting this evening, Wednesday, February 9, to be held at the Moose rooms. There will be a general discussion of our building project. Please make a special effort to be present.

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# Elks Burn the Mortgage of \$10,000 on Their Home With Fitting Ceremonies

Speeches By Prominent Members of Antlered Tribe Follow Sumptuous Dinner—Entertained By E. J. Musicians and Specialty Artists—History of Lodge By H. W. Fluhrer

"Hats off to yesterday; coats off for tomorrow." That was the keynote of the speeches delivered at the dinner of the Oneonta lodge of Elks last evening, at which the \$10,000 mortgage on the Elks' home was burned. It was sounded by former Lieutenant Governor Harry C. Walker of Binghamton, the last speaker, but it epitomized the speech of 17 others to a large extent, all congratulating the members of "lodge No. 1312 upon the success of the past five years and upon the successful elimination of the debt and at the same time sounding a clarion call for further efforts to make the organization all that it can and will be for the city and for its members.

It was a memorable occasion in the history of Oneonta Elks. The 47 charter members of some seven years ago had no vision of an organization that would number well above 600 within so short a time with a property valued at close to \$30,000 and with demands so urgent for more room that a new and larger building is now projected and a certainty within the coming year. One of the speakers referred to it as a milestone in the history of the lodge.

It was an evening of triumph such as this organization even with its record for doing things and big things has not previously experienced. There were fully 500 Elks, including members and visitors, the latter including goodly delegations from many neighboring lodges who came to assist in the celebration of the notable event in the history of this lodge.

At 7 o'clock the entire gathering was seated at tables spread in every available space in the entire building, including the billiard room and the lodge room, and with only a modest kitchenette at the command of the committee an elaborate turkey dinner with all the fixings was served. The excellent repulse of Oneonta lodge in ritualistic work and said that the work of the state association had resulted in keen rivalry and that the association merits the support of all Elks. He commended the local lodge for its activity and good management and said that the future promises much of prosperity.

William E. Drislane of Albany, trustee of the grand lodge, who was presented by the toastmaster as the grandfather of all the lodges and an Elk known wherever the Antlered herd congregate, extended felicitations to the Oneonta lodge upon its financial success and the membership attained, urged the members to endeavor to bring the roll to 500 but warning that good citizens who will make good Elks only be presented to the lodge for action as novices. His remarks were largely congratulatory and were well received. Lieut. Governor Walker of Binghamton was the last speaker. He was given an ovation indicative of his popularity among Oneonta Elks, and after felicitations upon the wiping out of the mortgage and some

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## FINAL BALLOT DISTRIBUTION.

Members of Chamber of Commerce to Select Board of Directors.

Copies of the final ballot for the election of a board of directors of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce were mailed to all the members yesterday and are to be returned before 7:45 o'clock on Friday evening of this week. The names of the members nominated are arranged in alphabetical order on the ballot and each member is requested to vote for 15 of the 30 nominees as has choice for a board of directors. The ballot also sets forth the qualifications for the board, as follows:

"The entire board of directors should be representative, a leader from each sphere; be capable of team work, be thorough in everything, be expeditious, be observant of the ethics of board meetings. Its function is judicial rather than legislative."

There will be a meeting at Municipal hall tonight for the purpose of securing additional suggestions for the program of work. Invitations to be present at this meeting have been sent to all members who could not attend the meeting last Friday night. Like the election, in which every member has an opportunity to vote, so with the program of work every member is urged to express his opinion as to what shall constitute the work of the chamber.

After tonight's meetings, suggestion cards will be mailed to all those who could not attend, with the request that they put their suggestions in writing.

## ASKS \$300 FROM CITY.

Center Street Property Owner Claims Shade Trees Were Damaged.

At the regular meeting of the board of public works, held Monday evening, a claim for damages totaling \$300 was presented by Mrs. C. N. Carr, owner of property at 27 Center street. Mrs. Carr alleges that shade trees on her property were damaged to this extent while city employees were at work installing the new bridge over Silver creek at the corner of Center and Brook streets. The board referred the claim to the city attorney, who will take the matter under advisement.

The board received a petition for a sidewalk from residents of a portion of Miller street, and a petition for oiling Watkins avenue also was received. These were placed on file until the remainder of the oiling petitions are turned in. Routine matters were discussed, including the paving proposition, but no action was taken.

## Lenten Services at St. Mary's Church.

Today being Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, there will be the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the blessing and the imposition of Ashes at 7:30 a. m. At 7:30 this evening there will be a sermon by Father Noonan and the imposition of Ashes. During the Lenten season at 7:30 every Friday evening there will be the Stations of the Cross, a sermon by one of the Redemptorist Fathers from Saratoga and the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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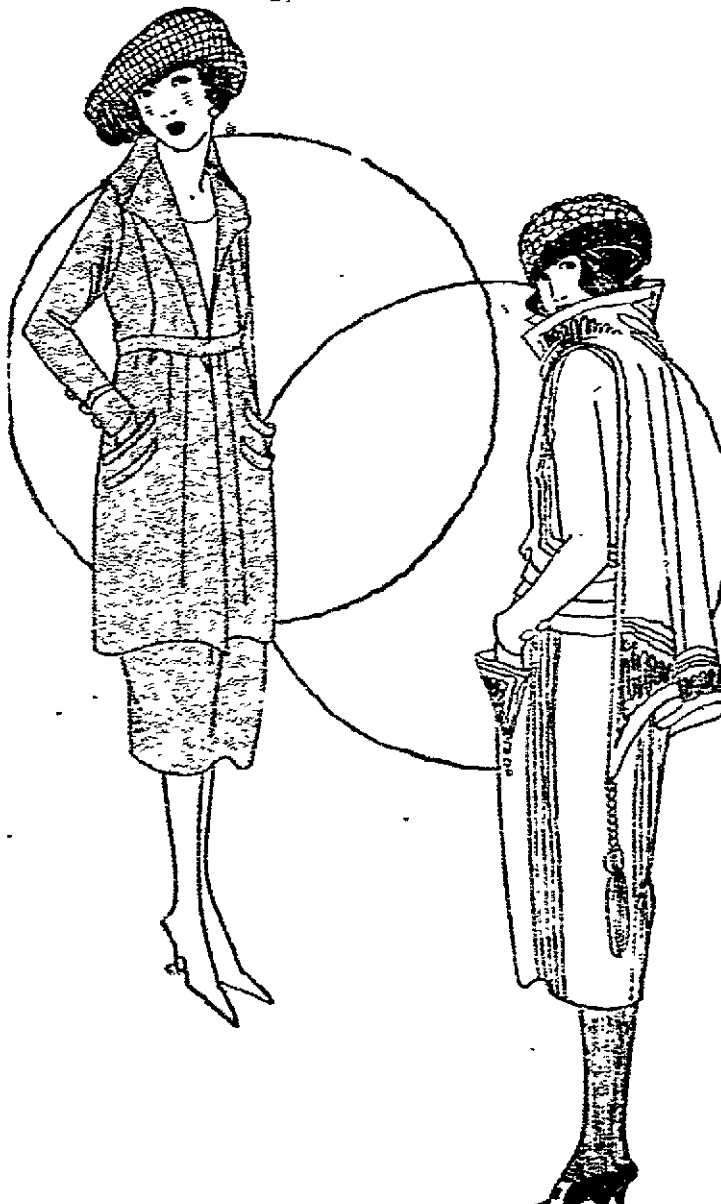
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The Women's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Bright, 71 Church street. There was a large attendance of members. The program was in charge of Mrs. Holcomb, who conducted the devotional exercises. The society began a six months' study of the Book of Acts, under the leadership of Mrs. Birdsall. Mrs. Bright gave an interesting review of the second chapter in the text-book, "The Bible and Missions." The society voted to adopt the budget system.

A social hour was followed by refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Ormiston and Mrs. Redfield.

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ONEONTA, N. Y.

### ELKS BURN THE MORTGAGE OF \$10,000 ON THEIR HOME

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timely comments upon the importance of promulgating the principles of sturdy Americanism for which Elksdom stands, he uttered the keynote mentioned in the opening paragraph and made in closing an impassioned appeal to each member to be true to the tenets of the order and by service to others to get the most out of life.

Musical for the dinner was provided by the Elks' orchestra, composed of nine pieces, each member being an Elk who has taken the obligation in the room where they played last evening. Frequently the gathering sang the popular airs that were rendered and throughout they added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The burning of the mortgage was the feature of the evening. It was suspended from the ceiling over the speakers' table and following the remarks of Mr. Fluhrer, Master Wendell Rothford, nephew of Frank G. Sherman, with Maurice Reynolds as drummer boy leading and attended by two Boy Scouts, marched to the front and with a taper ignited the mortgage and while it burned the throngs were on their feet cheering lustily, so delighted were all to see it vanish, no more to burden the organization. The young lad who set it auro then recited a clever couplet prophetic of the future.

The Elks' home was prettily and elaborately decorated for the occasion, the American flag predominating everywhere, though testoons and other ornaments were used. Upon the speakers' table were two massive bouquets of illuminated flowers, while potted plants were upon all the tables.

Touching reference was made by Mr. Fluhrer at one time to the death of Arthur H. Bernard, a member, whose funeral was held yesterday, and at his suggestion the lights were dimmed and the lodge paid tribute to "Our Absent Brothers" as a mark of respect to him. During the evening a congratulatory message from James L. Matteson of New York was read and it received hearty applause.

Before adjournment was taken, Mr. Fluhrer was again recognized and he suggested that many members had expressed a desire that the Elks of the city furnish one of the scarves at the Fox Memorial hospital, the only one now unadorned, and when in response to his query an affirmative answer was given by many, at which time he suggested that all Elks bring in one dollar to the fund so before adjournment the hall. The response was generous and all but about \$100 of the sum needed was contributed. Other members desiring to have a part were requested to have their contributions with W. A. Holley at the Citizens' National bank, with Edward M. Roman or Fred N. VanWine.

The Elks' and march appreciation was the gift of Mrs. George W. Matteson of Oneonta, who sent two choicest scarves for the occasion, the gift being in memory of her husband, who was an enthusiastic member of the lodge.

E-J Entertainers Please.

Following the dinner and the speech, the assembly adjourned to the Elks' theatre, where a most interesting and thoroughly enjoyed entertainment was given, perhaps the best tribute that can be paid to it being to note that though it was well past midnight before the last number was given that the entire audience remained seated until the end, expressing keen satisfaction in the efforts of the entertainers. The program was arranged by Harold F. Albert, musical director for the Elks' orchestra, who brought about 20 members of the company recently giving an entertainment in their home city. A special car on the D. & H. was provided for them, they arriving on the evening train and returning on the sleeper at 2:30 this morning.

Owing to the late hour at which the concert ended, reference cannot be made to each number, the program, however, was as follows:

Overture—The Village Orchestra. Oneonta Theatre orchestra.

Song—Don't Take Away These Blues Miss Mildred Wagner, assisted by Hilda Murray.

Song—Star Eyes. "Bucky" Shields of Binghamton lodge, No. 552, assisted by a chorus of Shoe Makers.

Clog Dancing Specialty. Delorum and Howe.

Duet—Feather Your Nest. Nina Lenz Bakeman and Charles Wilber.

Banjo Solo. Fred Dulger of Binghamton theatre.

Solo—You. Nina Lenz Bakeman.

Duet—Your Eyes Have Told Me So. Miss Bakeman and Mr. Albert.

Song. Oneonta Elks Glee club, directed and accompanied by James Keeton Jr.

H. M. Addison of the Binghamton theatre accompanied the entertainers and announced the numbers, receiving a cordial welcome from the Elks.

### WHISKEY OFFER GIVES 'PULL' TO THIS WANT AD

Galva Ill., Feb. 8.—The following want ad appeared in a local newspaper last week:

Strat—Holstein heifer, about ten months old. Any information leading to her recovery will be rewarded by a good drink of whiskey. A. F. Deim, supervisor.

Next day Supervisor Deim was looking over a dozen heifers brought in by farmers all claiming to have found the lost animal. All were a long way from being a heifer for a drink. Deim finally located his heifer in the midst of a herd owned by H. C. Stuart, who lives a short distance east of Galva. Stuart's wife objected to his collecting the reward.

She Buried the Wrong Husband.

Portsmouth, O.—Mrs. George Willis thinks some one else should pay the funeral expenses of a man she buried under the impression that he was her husband. She identified a mutilated body along the railroad tracks as that of her husband, who had disappeared several weeks before. Now the husband, who had been working in the northern part of the state, has returned home, denying that he is dead. Mrs. Willis is wondering whose husband she buried.

### Notice to Reader?

"Judging from the advertising pages of the magazines," remarked the observer of Events and Times, "it would seem to me that there is a new kind of car constructed every two weeks."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Sensitive Sex.

When a lonely woman is told that she looks like some other lonely woman and the other woman hears about it, they are both mad.—Atchison Globe.

Economize always, but never sacrifice quality. A mata brand machine is an article of necessity, while a longy which is still most moderate in price.

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## Uncle Walt's Story

### Walt Mason

### PERVERSITY OF THINGS

"IT BEATS all how fate puts a crimp in a man's fondest ambitions," said the retired merchant. "Recently I have been hungering for an old-fashioned boiled dinner, composed of corn beef and all the standard vegetables. I mentioned the matter several times, and my wife said she would give the hired girl a holiday and get me up a boiled dinner, such as we used to have in the halcyon days. The banquet was scheduled for yesterday, and I looked forward to it like a hungry wolf. I couldn't think of anything else for three days. And when the meal was dished up I had an attack of jumping toothache, and was jumping over the chairs with my head under my arm."

"That's always the way in this world, doggone it," commented the hotel keeper. "Just as sure as you look forward to something you're going to run up against a disappointment that will break your heart."

"Last week I had so much business I was on my feet day and night. I didn't get any sleep to speak of for several nights, and my eyes felt like hard boiled eggs. I was just dead on my feet I was so played out. I looked forward to the time when I could snuff off a few lengths of slumber just as you looked forward to that boiled foder."

"At last things slackened up and I went up to my room at seven o'clock in the evening, prepared to sleep round the clock, or as much longer as I felt necessary. I was so drowsy I could hardly see to get my rags off, and I heaved a sigh of relief when I crawled in between the sheets. But before I had been there three minutes old Jiggleson came along with his brass band and began playing selections under my window. The congressman from this district was occupying the room next to mine, and those loquacious musicians were serenading him, probably hoping to be appointed postmaster before long. They played every blamed tune you ever heard of, and I had to leave my own room and go to one at the back of the hotel."

"That room hadn't been used for a long time, and things weren't in good repair. I climbed into the bed and was snoring a few quotations from the classics, when all the slats came down at once and I landed on the floor on my ear with my feet up on the foot of the bed. I thought my back was broken in three places, but I managed to get up, and then I hiked back to my own room. I had left the window open when I yelled at Jiggleson and threw some furniture at his musicians, and I was so sleepy I forgot to close it."

"The bed was right up against the window, and I was just getting asleep once more when it began to rain. About forty gallons of water blew in on me before I could get the doggone window closed. I had to rustle around for a dry night shirt and some sheets and things, and by that time I was pretty near desperate. I don't know of anything more aggravating than to be dying for a good old-fashioned sleep and then be unable to make connections."

"At last I got into bed again, all snug and comfortable, and was doing some ground and lofty sleeping. Then along came a guest who mistook my room for his own, which was on the floor above. It happened that his key fitted the lock of my door, so he opened it and came in. When he saw me there he took me by the ankles and dragged me out onto the floor and sat on me, and asked me what in thunder I meant by occupying his bed, for which he had paid in advance. It took ten minutes to make things clear to him, and by that time I felt like a driving idiot."

"But I had sense enough left to get back into bed and make another try at sleeping. I had slept about twenty-seven wats when a big framed picture of my wife, which hung over the head of the bed, came down and smashed itself on my face and put my nose out of joint. Then I came up. I put on my clothes and went downstairs and sat up all night, hoping the building wouldn't cave in on me. It didn't, and that was the only bit of luck I had that night."

### BANKS SET NEW RECORD

Financial Institutions Had Revenues for Year of \$1,109,000,000.

The \$107 national banks of the country reported a gross revenue of \$1,109,000,000, or 24 per cent on their capital, for the fiscal year ending last June 30, according to a statement made public by John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency. This said Mr. Williams, was a new high record.

Only five banks went into the hands of receivers during the year, a record exceeded only by that of the year before, when there were no failures.

### First Campaign Tour.

Political history shows that Horace Greeley was the first candidate for the presidency to make an extensive speaking tour over the country. That was 45 years ago.

### Consistency, Thou Art!

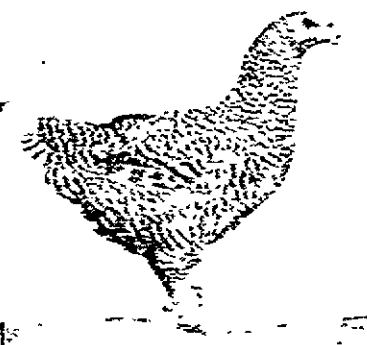
A man looks at woman's vanity, then straddles his tie, brushes back his forehead, carefully adjusts his hair and walks into a window looking for a new hat.

### POULTRY FOR GENERAL FARM

Hen Is Main Dependence for Increasing Meat Supply—Farmer Must Determine for Himself.

The hen, first and last, is the main dependence for increasing the supply of white meat and eggs on a farm, but she requires the aid of turkeys, guineas, geese, and ducks just as, on a dairy farm, the cow requires the aid of pigs, sheep, and goats. The setting of the standard at 100 hens per farm is safe, but no such arbitrary standard can be set for the other kinds of poultry, say the poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

The small farm, with grain fields of neighboring farms in proximity to the barn and dooryard, would, perhaps, be better without turkeys. The farm through which no streams run and which has no large pond would perhaps be better without ducks. But the circumscribed farm on which turkeys would be a disadvantage may be well supplied with streams and ponds so that ducks would be unusually profitable, and the farm that has no streams and ponds may have large range for turkeys. Each farm family will have to determine for itself what



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poultry can be profitably kept in addition to 100 hens, bearing in mind always that an adequate number should be kept of all kinds for which free range can be found.

### Advancement in India.

A training school for Y. W. C. A. secretaries, the first of its kind in the country, was opened in India, November 1, directed by a secretary from the United States. Eight young Indian women, the same number as started in the first class of the training school in the United States in 1904, are in the first class, studying administration of association activities, club work with girls and organization of girl students. There are 47 Y. W. C. A. workers in India at present and 161 centers of work.

### Abbey as Vicarage.

The earl of Shaftesbury has restored to the church at Horton, Dorset, for use as a vicarage, the fine old manor or abbey house with land immediately adjoining it. The house, which at one time formed part of a Benedictine abbey, possesses a large kitchen with an open fireplace in which an ox could easily be roasted. The kitchen will be used as a parish hall or a village institute.—London Mail.

### Poetry.

Poetry is a heauteous damsel, chaste, honorable, discreet, witty, retired, and who keeps herself within the limits of propriety. She is a friend of solitude; fountains entertain her, meadows console her, woods free her from ennui, flowers delight her; in short, she gives pleasure and instruction to all with whom she communicates.—Cervantes.

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